



# Unchanged Sales Tax Rate in Galesburg

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## All Retailers and Servicepersons Conducting Business in Galesburg

Effective **January 1, 2000**, Galesburg's home rule sales tax rate for general merchandise (reported on Line 4a of Form ST-1, Sales and Use Tax Return, and, for multiple-site filers, Form ST-2, Multiple Site Form) is reduced by 0.25 percent. However, effective on the same date, the Knox County government imposes a countywide county public safety sales tax on general merchandise at the rate of 0.25 percent. Therefore, the combined rate of **7.25 percent** on general merchandise remains in effect; these changes do not affect the rates at which you collect or report sales or use tax on Form ST-1 or Form ST-2.

### What do I do when a customer pays me for a purchase that was delivered before January 1?

To ensure proper allocation of your local tax dollars, you must report these receipts on Line 8a and the tax on Line 8b. ▲

